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n re Patent Application of: Mindy D. Goldsborough et al.

Application No.: 09/725,897

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METHODS FOR THE STORAGE AND For:

SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

Confirmation No.: 9257

Art Unit: 1634

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STATEMENT THAT SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION **CONTAINS NO NEW MATTER (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.125)**

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Dear Sir:

1. Identification of person making this statement

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The person making this statement is:

(complete applicable item)

[]	the inventor in this application.
[X]	the attorney in this application, Registration Number 34,901
[]	other (indicate relationship)

2. Statement

I hereby state that the accompanying substitute specification contains no new matter over that contained in the above-identified application originally filed.

(complete the following, if applicable)

[x] I further state that the changes made are the same as indicated in the inter-lineated <u>previously accepted substitute specification</u> also accompanying this declaration.

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